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A few hoboes would come in handy just now if they could be induced to cut the weeds on Second street south from the postoffice. There are a few other streets that could be improved, then the rain waters would not be forced to take the middle of the road while passing down the city's main thoroughfares.

With Europe on one side and Mexico on another, Uncle Sam has about given up the idea that he's a peace-maker through the instruments of love and moral persuasion. The citizens of the United States would not stand for a cowardly retreat, but every honorable means of a peaceable settlement should be used.

Quay county has been paying her share of taxes to the state for some time and her increase of over a half a million was sufficient and we hope the state board will see this matter in the same light. Other counties, or a few of them, do not collect a big per cent of the taxes they should, therefore we are asked to help make up the deficit.

Petitions are presented to the merchants every day and they are forced to do things they do not altogether approve for various reasons. Petitions are all right when properly used but the privilege has been abused in a great many localities. If a man or set of men have been sentenced to the penitentiary for some crime, we as citizens do not do our duty when we sign a petition to have them released unless we fully know the circumstances surrounding the case and believe the men entirely innocent. There is no use to hire judges and lawmakers unless we intend to abide by their decisions. Sometimes the law is improperly interpreted and prejudice has been known to play a prominent part with a judge or jury making a decision in a case.

NO LONGER BRYAN

On instructions from the president General Funston ordered in, case the Mexicans should fire across the border, the American soldiers on guard to return the fire and drive the beligerents from the border.

Nothing more forcibly reminds the country of the fact that William Jennings Bryan, with his peace-at-any-price policy, is no longer at the head of the department of state or an influence in the administration.

It will be recalled that early in the Wilson administration, American patrols were fired on repeatedly by Mexican soldiers, and the humiliating order was given that if Uncle Sam's soldiers were fired on again, they were to retire out of range of the

Mexican rifles. That was due to Mr. Bryan.

When the siege of Naco occurred it will be recalled that quite a number of Americans were killed and more than fifty wounded by shots fired across the border. The American soldiers on duty were ordered not to return the fire, even after many requests and warnings had been sent to the Mexican commanders. That was due to Mr. Bryan.

At last, when the killing and the wounding of Americans had become a national scandal, General Scott was sent to negotiate an agreement by which the border would be protected.

A few days ago, General Calles disregarded the agreement and seized Naco and another border battle was imminent. This time there was no minding matters, no requests for the Mexicans to refrain from shooting across the border. The American soldiers were ordered to shoot, and to shoot to kill, should the border be violated again. All of which shows that William Jennings Bryan is no longer part and parcel of the Washington government. — Albuquerque Journal.

NEW MEXICO ILLITERACY

The Journal calls attention to the address of Hon. Alvan N. White, superintendent of public instruction for New Mexico, on the illiteracy of this state. The facts presented are both interesting and startling.

Five years ago practically one-third of the people of this state, above the age of 10 years, could not read. The reduction to one-fifth has been accomplished in three and one-half years through improvement of the public schools, mostly; though it is due in part to the influx of population from the other states.

The greatest illiteracy is in McKinley county, nearly 52 per cent, and,

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not strange to say, it was from that county that the strongest opposition to the payment of fair salaries to the county superintendents came during the last session of the legislature. Next to McKinley stands Sandoval, with practically 48 per cent, Valencia with 33 per cent and Dona Ana with 28 per cent who cannot read.

Against these counties we may balance Chaves and Quay with a little more than 3 per cent each and Curry and Roosevelt with less than 2 per cent who cannot read.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

TIME TO MAKE READY

The government small arms factories have a maximum productive power of 1,500 rifles a day, and the private concerns at New Haven and Ilion of 1,000 a day; or in all a million a year.

It takes three months to make a machine gun and four to make a field gun or howitzer.

American munition plants can turn out 30,000,000 rifle cartridges a week. In fact, they are doing it. The war department has 180,000,000 cartridges on hand.

To make smokeless powder takes from 30 days to five months, according to the size of the grains. The largest grains are an inch and a half by an inch, used in big guns. Drying the powder is what delays the manufacture.

It takes three months to make a shrapnel shell. The task is in the manufacture of the fuse, which requires expert workmanship.

It takes six months to make a torpedo, the submarine's weapon and the cost is \$8,500. The projectiles must be tested with great care.

Submarine mines are easily and quickly made.

It takes only two or three weeks to make an aeroplane. It takes longer, however, to train aviators to run them rightly.

It takes six months to make a good soldier out of a raw recruit.

PRACTICAL DEPARTMENT

Albuquerque, N. M., July 29.—Responding to an urgent and increasing demand from young men and their fathers in New Mexico, the state university in the near future will establish as a regular department a college of commerce and business which will offer full, four year courses in merchandising and business administration. It will not be a "business college" as that term generally is understood. It will teach neither shorthand and typewriting, nor book-keeping. A working knowledge of accounting will be an entrance requirement; and the courses will proceed from a rigid two years of text books and class room work into two years of broader study in lecture room and in practical business investigation and application. The new courses are likely to interest not only young men of college age, but older men who have learned many of the principles of successful business application in the hard school of costly experience and whose sons that attend this school will be able to enter practical business life with full knowledge of the mistakes very certain to be made by the man who "goes into business for himself" without special preparation.

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NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of the County of Quay, State of New Mexico Occidental Fire Insurance Company Plaintiff

vs. A. B. Dauber, et al., Defendants No. 1497

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the judgment and decree of the court entered herein on the 19th day of April, 1915, the undersigned special master will, on the 29th day of July, 1915 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the county court house of Quay county, N. M., offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following real estate situated in the county of Quay, state of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots three and five of block four of the Original Townsite of Tucumcari, and lot eight of block seven of the McGee Addition to the town of Tucumcari; said sale being made to satisfy the amount found to be due under the terms of said decree and secured by deed of trust amounting to nineteen hundred fifteen dollars and forty cents (\$1915.40) and interest from the 19th day of April, 1915, together with costs of suit heretofore accrued and to accrue in making this sale.

R. A. Prentice, Special Master

If hell is any worse than Europe, it's us for the Sunday school class.

In the District Court of Quay County New Mexico

J. M. Rhodes, Plaintiff No. 1571

vs. J. D. Stewart and F. T. Stewart, his wife, Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT

To J. D. Stewart and F. T. Stewart, his wife:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District, County of Quay, New Mexico, in which J. M. Rhodes is plaintiff and yourselves are defendants, numbered 1571 on the civil docket of said Court.

You are hereby notified that the general objects of said action are as follows: To foreclose a certain mortgage held by plaintiff, executed and delivered to L. C. West by yourselves and duly assigned to the plaintiff upon the SE¼ of Section 27 of Township 5 North and Range 29 East, Quay County, New Mexico, and to have the same sold to satisfy said mortgage and two promissory notes of the total sum of \$635, interest, costs and attorney's fee, and to foreclose all the right, title and interest that each if you have in said described premises, and for all proper relief.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer or plead in said cause on or before the 28th day of August, 1915, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed by you.

The attorney for plaintiff is A. W. Hockenull, whose business address is Clovis, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court at Tucumcari, New Mexico, on the 13th day of July, 1915.

(SEAL) D. J. FINEGAN, County Clerk

Serial No. 017680

Contest No. 5672

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Tucumcari, New Mexico July 6, 1915

To Colie Butler of Wagon Mound, N. Mex., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Henry B. Molyneux, Jr., who gives Logan, New Mexico, as his postoffice address did on June 9, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 017680, made December 7, 1914, for NE¼ Section 10, Twp 12N, Rng 34E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past and next prior hereto and that such abandonment still exists and the defaults have not been cured at this date.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

R. P. Donohoo, Register

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Cont. No. 5673

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Tucumcari, New Mexico July 9, 1915

To Jeff D. Souter of Collinsville (now Ima), Contestee:

You are hereby notified that James W. Meador, who gives Flomot, Texas, as his postoffice address, did on June 10, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Enlarged Homestead Entry Serial No. 013101, made February 17, 1910, for North one-half Section 25, Twp 7N, Range 27E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that entryman has wholly failed to establish residence upon the said entry and has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months next prior to February 17th, 1915, which abandonment still exists at this date and the defaults have not been cured nor has patent been earned under either the five or three year laws; that entryman has changed his residence to a foreign State.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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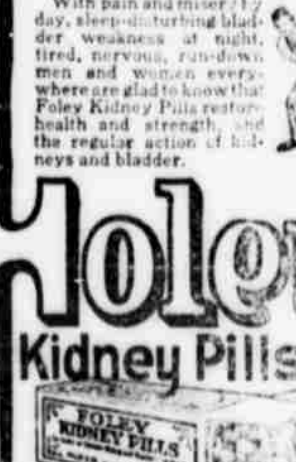
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